

In the Claims

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

1. **(Currently Amended)** A cementing collar comprising:
first one-way flow valving for admitting fluid into the collar through an entry flow passage when the pressure of fluids external to the collar is greater than the pressure of fluids internal to the collar; ~~and~~
second one-way flow valving for allowing fluid to flow from the collar through an exit flow passage when the pressure of fluid inside the collar is greater than the pressure of fluid outside the collar, and
a substantially unrestricted flow passage through said collar between said first and second one-way flow valving for permitting forward circulation of fluid through said collar.

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